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1. There was no flying at the Finsterwalde (N 52/A 15) airfield between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. with bad visibility and low sky. Construction work on the eastern edge of the airfield was still going on. No details could be seen as the field was strictly guarded.
2. About 15 trucks were parked in the garages on Stalin Square. One of them was a radio truck with two rod antennas on the rear section of the roof and one rod antenna on the front section. There was a hole through the wooden roof of the garage for the front antenna. A light wire led to the radio truck.

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Comment:

The information confirms the previously reported construction work for the expansion of the landing field. The report does not contain indications on the present occupation of the field. According to previous observations two regiments of the 301st Bnr Div are assumed to be stationed in Finsterwalde. The headquarters of this division is presumably also located there.

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